Year Plan was constituted by the government under the Chairmanship of Shri K.L. Puri, the then Advisior to Cabinet secretariat on Energy conservation. The proposals Formulated by this working Group which cover, among other sectors, also the agricultural sector, are being reviewed by the Government, and will take a final shape as and when the Eighth Five Year Plan documents are finlasieeds.

Water Supply Boards

7229. DR. Y.S. RAJASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set up Boards for water supply in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b). Recommendations of the Sarkaria /Balakrishna Committee set up to suggest re-organisation of Delhi, inter-alia envisages the setting up of an Autonomous Board for procurement of raw water, its treatment and supply to individual consumers in Delhi including those in rural areas.

The Government is yet to take a decision on this recommendation.

Pepsi Foods Limited

7230. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Pepsi Foods Limited has filed a revised application with the Foreign Investment Promotion Board seeking the dilution of the export obligations; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a)and (b). Pepsi Foods Limited has applied for amendments in the terms of approval granted to them. Government have not yet taken a decision in this regard.

Per Capita Water Availability

7231. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHEE TINDIVANAM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether percapita water availability in the country has diminished over the years;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof other than population explosion; and

(c) the measures proposed to be taken to tackle this problem?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) With the implementation of water resources development projects water available of ruse is increasing year by year.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) For further increasing availability of water, a national perspective of water resources development enviages transfer if water from water-rich basina to water short basins of the country.

Deep Sea Fishing Ventures

7232. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state: